

petition shall be heard and determined by the judge in a summary manner, and conformably to the evidence adduced before him thereon; and the judgment, subject to appeal as hereinafter provided, shall be final and conclusive.

19. A copy of the deed of assignment, or a copy of the writ of attachment (as the case may be), certified by the Assignee or the clerk of the court, shall forthwith be registered in the registry office of the county wherein the Insolvent resides, and also in every county or registration district wherein he may have any real estate; in the Province of Quebec such deed of assignment or writ of attachment shall be accompanied by a description of the real estate belonging to the Insolvent, and shall be registered in the county or registration district wherein the same is situate, with a notice that the same has, by such assignment or writ of attachment, been transferred to the Assignee.

20. Immediately after the assignment shall have been made, or (in the case of an attachment) immediately after the delay within which the attachment can be contested, or immediately after the contestation has been rejected, or (with the consent of the Insolvent) immediately after the writ shall have been returned, the Official Assignee shall forthwith call a meeting of the creditors of the Insolvent,—to be held at the place and on the day and hour to be mentioned, notice of which meeting, in in the Form G, shall be published at least twice in the Official Gazette, the first publication of which notice shall be at least three weeks before the day fixed for such meeting.

21. The Assignee shall also forward by mail, at least ten days before the meeting takes place, a notice in writing to every creditor mentioned in the original or any corrected or supplementary list or statement furnished by the Insolvent, or who may be known to him to be a creditor, and give such other notice as the circumstances of the case may require: but in case the Assignee is unable to obtain such list, then ten day's notice shall be given by advertisement in one local or the nearest published newspaper.

EXAMINATION OF INSOLVENTS.

22. The creditors, at their first meeting held at the time and place fixed for that purpose, may appoint one of themselves as chairman of the meeting; and at all subsequent meetings the Assignee shall be chairman.

23. The Insolvent shall be bound to attend at the first meeting of his creditors, and after making such corrections as he may deem proper to his statement of liabilities and assets, shall attest the same under oath; he may also be examined under oath before the Assignee, by or on behalf of any creditor touching his affairs, and more especially as to the causes of his insolvency and the deficiency of his assets to meet his liabilities.

24. The Insolvent shall sign his examination or declare the